



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/931,370	08/16/2001	Stephen M. Dawson	16409/93578-00	3595

7590 09/02/2004

Warner J. Delaune, Jr.
Adams and Reese L.L.P.
451 Florida Street, Bank One Centre
North Tower, 19th Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

EXAMINER


HO, THOMAS Y

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

3677

DATE MAILED: 09/02/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No. 09/931,370	Applicant(s) DAWSON ET AL.	
	Examiner Thomas Y Ho	Art Unit 3677	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



**ROBERT J. SANDY
PRIMARY EXAMINER**